

**Amendments to the Drawings:**

Applicant proposes to amend Figure 1 to correct a problem found with the label "32" being used twice. With the Examiner's approval of this drawing change, a formal replace drawing sheet for Figure 1 will be submitted.

Title: IMAGE READING DEVICE

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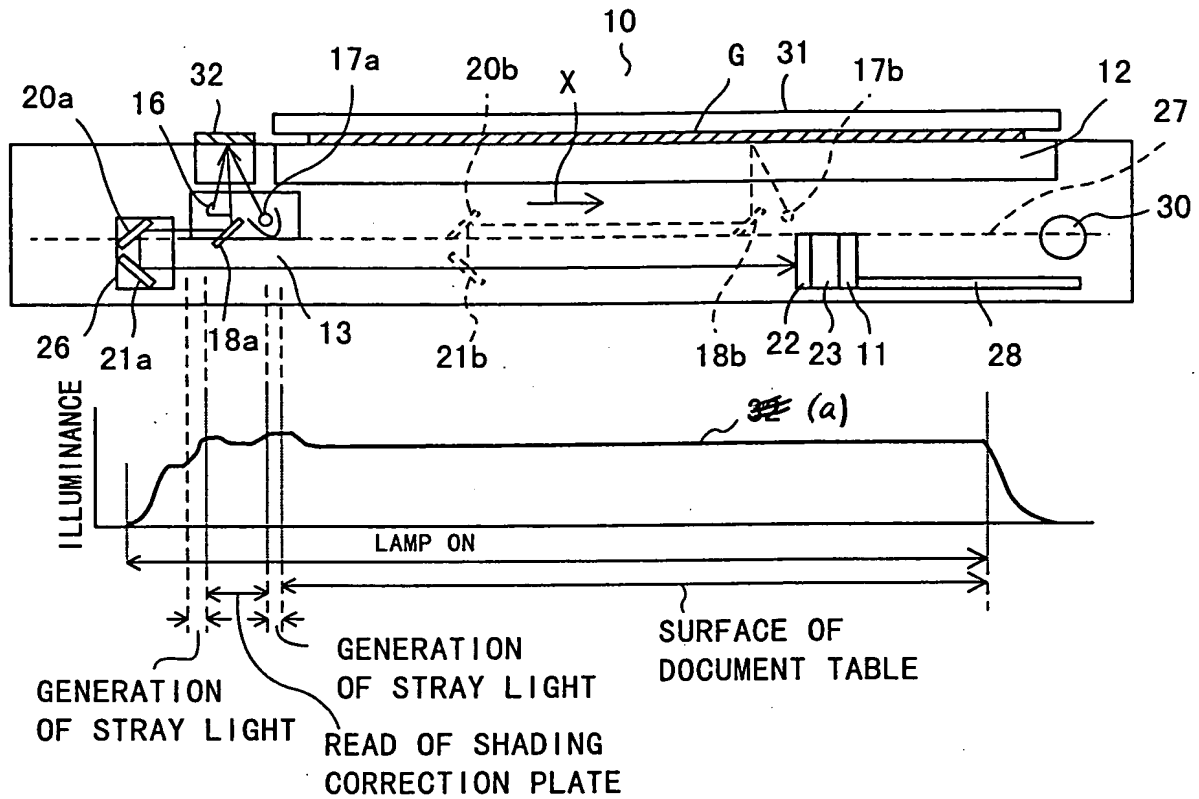


FIG. 1

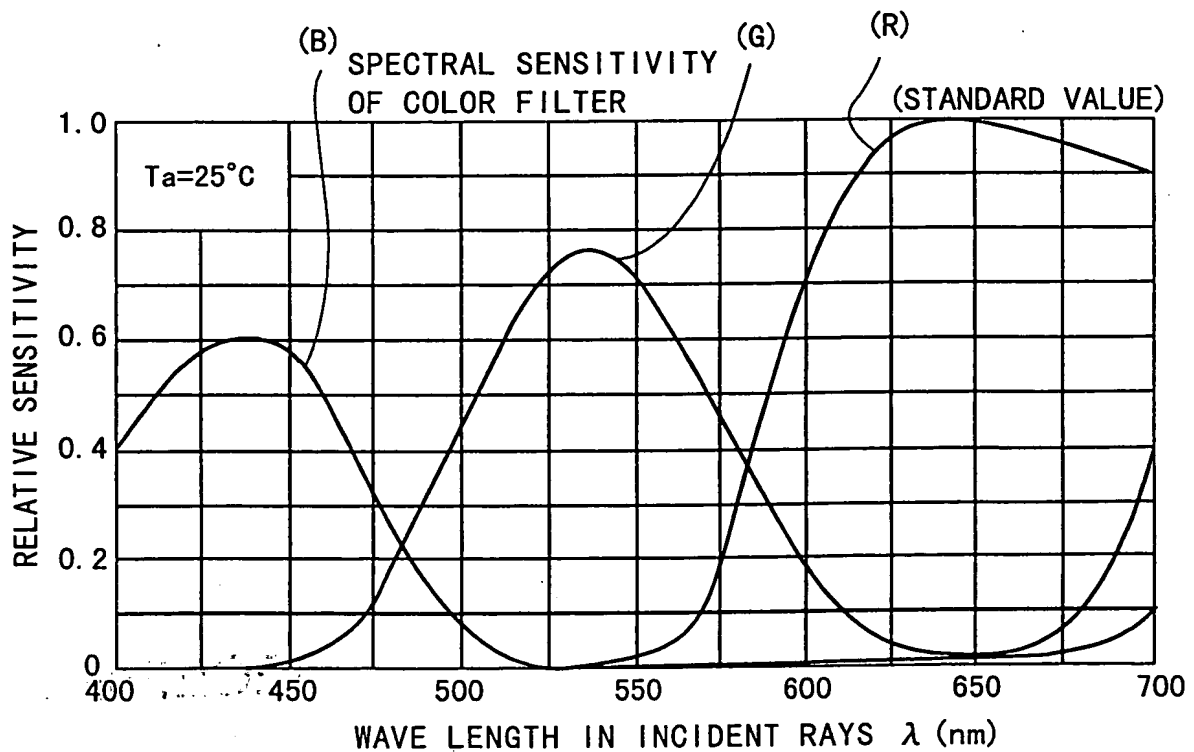


FIG. 3